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# Memo

**TO:** Bridge Design Engineers

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### **MEMO TO DESIGNERS (2014-02):** Inclusion of Informational Quantities in Bridge Plans

Following recent policy changes for grading plans and at the request of the Office of Construction and Innovative Contracting, bridge plans will no longer include informational quantities for contractor convenience. Examples of these items are summary quantities for conduit systems, summary quantities for drainage systems, cubic yard quantities for concrete items paid for by the square foot or linear foot, and miscellaneous incidental items, such as polystyrene, waterproofing membrane, and cork. All new plans or plans at the beginning stages of final design should follow these new guidelines; plans that are complete or nearly complete need not be changed.

Although these quantities will no longer be incorporated into bridge plans, the quantities will still need to be computed and submitted to the Bridge Estimating Unit. As an aid, sample forms are available at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/bridge/design.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Southward ([jeff.southward@state.mn.us](mailto:jeff.southward@state.mn.us) or (651) 366-4452) or me.

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